

## Our Aim Is To Constantly Improve The Village Hall For The Residents Of Offenhams And Our Users

Over the last 6 years Offenhams Village Hall has been through a major refurbishment project costing over £100,000. Gone are the dark brick walls, out of date loos, old kitchen, inefficient heating system and old electrics.

We have insulated the roof, ceiling and walls, rewired the electrics, installed uplighters & downlighters, plastered the walls, installed a new heating system, replaced the roof and refurbished the kitchen.

We have done all these things whilst trying to keep the character of your 1931 village hall.

We also have free Wi Fi, a new projector and we are licensed to sell alcohol at any event in the hall.

The hall is now bright, light, clean and looking forward to a great future.

Our New Booking Telephone number is **07519033287** or you can email **bookings@offenhamsvillagehall.org.uk** to book the hall for your parties, events or activities.

We recently launched our New Web Site **www.offenhamsvillagehall.org.uk**.

All this has been achieved by many grants, private & business donations, fund raisers, a low interest loan ( only 3 payments left to pay ) and many hours of hard work.

Over many years we have organised & held events with local, tribute & cover bands, film shows, theatre groups, wine tastings, music festivals, summer balls, parties, wedding receptions plus many other events and we want to reintroduce some of them back into Village Hall Life.

After all this we now need new trustees / committee members to carry on this great and rewarding community work. So why not come and join us and become a trustee /committee member to help look after your hall.

Or help us create a special event and activity team and make a big difference, or you can just pledge your support to help at some of our events.

We are also inviting younger members (over 18's) of the community to come and join us, because we believe you are the future to your village hall success and we would like your involvement.

**All Offenhams voluntary organisations / teams should, as a duty to the community, have a representative as a Village Hall Trustee / Committee member. So choose your representative and come and join us.**

**We would like to invite you personally but we may not know you yet or even know if you are interested.**

If you join a special event and activity team you will be helping to safeguard the future of your hall.

To find out more call Martin on 07986255739 or email [treasurer@offenhamsvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@offenhamsvillagehall.org.uk)

It can be great fun and satisfying organising events, meeting new people and making a big difference to village life. (It doesn't happen or get done by itself)

Have you an idea for an event or activity you would like to try out but never had the opportunity or venue?

Well come and talk to us about it lets see if we can help you.

**Our AGM is on Monday March 11th 2019 at your hall and we invite you all to attend.**

### **Present Activities and Users at the Hall**

Offenhams Floral Art / Flower Club

Offenhams Maypole Club

Offenhams Youth Club

Offenhams Baby & Toddler Club

Offenhams Parish Council Meetings

Yoga With Helen

Yoga Chair Yoga With Helen (Coming Up )

Children's Exercise / Football With Nicky

Zumba With Tracey

Children's Dance Class ( Restarting )

Phoenix Theatre Group

Yoga With Sofia

### **The Logos Of Some Of Our Grant Providers**



### Project One Is To Build A Wheelchair, Pushchair Access, Terrace Area & Sewer Replacement

To help encourage a wider range of village hall users and also help our current users with wheelchairs and pushchairs we plan to build a patio / terrace area to the side of the hall. This will include a wider entrance for wheelchairs and pushchairs. This project is essential to the continued success of the hall. Not only will it provide a much-improved entrance for wheelchairs and pushchairs, it will also provide extra outside floor space for all events and an area our users can socialise at many the events held at the hall. At present there is a deep step which leads directly on to the recreation ground. Safety fencing will also be installed. The area will be brought up to the same level of the current door to make it easier to enter / exit the hall. There will be steps and a slope leading down to the Recreation Ground and Children play areas.

The size of the terrace will be approx. 3.5 metres by 30 metres, which takes it to the village hall boundary, and will join up with the front of the hall and sewer replacement project. It will also join up with entrance to the new proposed Changing Room & Function / Meeting room with safety fencing and gates giving protection to our users.

Due to the extreme urgency the sewer replacement project at the front of the hall has now been brought forward and will be started in February 2019. At the same time the new connections for the new proposed Changing Rooms and Function / Meeting Room Project will be installed. The surface will be made level with the village halls entrance removing the existing step making for a better and safer access to the hall.

The sewers have been a problem for many years and this will now be finally fixed.

A grant from Offenham Parish Council has been approved for this project.

The village hall is already equipped with a modern disabled toilet and baby changing facility and these projects will help the hall become a better venue for all our existing and new users.

We have secured grants from The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation £4,500, Wychavon DC £3,000, Offenham Parish Council £6,300. We have allocated £3,000 from last years budget and we will be fund raising with various events in 2019 /2020. We will also continue applying for many more grants over the next year.

The total cost of the project is **£48,500**

### Project Two New Changing Rooms And Function / Meeting Room

Recently we have brought this from the Future Projects to Current Projects due to some of the funding becoming available. First plans are being drawn up with the architect at the moment.

The plan is to build changing rooms and showers to the back of the hall and build a small Function / Meeting Room which will help accommodate some of the users we turn away because of lack of nights available in the Main Hall. Please go to our website where updates will be posted.

### Future Projects

**We are also looking at the option to Build Outside Toilets for public use during the day and we are Investigating installing an Electric Car Charging Point.**

The Trustees / Committee are constantly looking at ways to improve the hall and we have a bucket full of improvements and enhancements to do with fund raising events to help fund them.

Some of the other improvements required

Re Varnish the floor, Repair and repaint the outside of the hall, Replace outside Doors

Install new stage lighting (Grant applied for recently), Upgrade the Sound system

Renew the fire alarm system with a child mag lock safety function, Replace the Double Glazing which mists up.

Repaint the inside of the hall.

Some of the many Ideas to raise funds are :

Dances, Summer Ball, Music Festival, Grand Draws, Grants, Business & Private Donations, Bingos, Quiz Nights, Race Nights, Indoor Car Boots.

Below is a list of Activities that could be put on to make full use of the hall

Please fill in the boxes of activities you might be interested in and return them with your survey on the back page.

If you would like to put on an event we are here to help you in any way we can.

Some of the activities might sound a bizarre but they are just ideas



Activity	Interested in attending	Interested in running	Comment
Learn to paint			
Computer Classes			
Crafts clubs			
Ballroom dancing / Other Dance			
Wine Tasting and Wine education			
Band practice			
Learning an instrument			
Visiting arts productions			
Adult education nights			
Bingo			Already Do
Cookery Demonstrations			
Dances			Already Do
Film nights			
Gardening Club Nights			
Library/Bookswap			
Coffee mornings			
Quiz nights			
WI			
Slimming Club / Weight Watchers			
Table Tennis Evenings			
Carpet bowls			
Pilates			
Wii Fit – Wii Sport Big Screen			
Volunteering at the village hall			
Exercise Class Over 60s			
Exercise Class General			
Yoga			Already Do
Family Discos And Band Nights			
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First Aid Classes			
Tea Dances			
Karate Classes			
Car Boots			
Line Dancing			
Table Tennis			
Games Nights ( Darts, Cards ETC )			
Zumba			Already Do
Computer Games Competitions			



The Trustees / Committee of Offenham Village Hall have identified the following areas for Improvement and Enhancement of your Hall.

- Improvement And Enhancement Project includes  
Building a new wheelchair, pushchair entrance and terrace / patio to the side of the hall  
To replace the sewers and enhance the front area of the hall  
Install Safety fencing. Approx. cost of both projects £48,300
- To Build Changing Rooms / Showers and A Small Function / Meeting Room  
Final Costs to be Announced ( some funds have already been allocated )
- To Build Outside Toilets ( For Public Use )
- To Provide an Electric Car Charging Point ( Grants Available )

**To help secure the many grants needed to fund these projects we need to have support from local people, individual users and users' groups. Most grants will also need support from Parish, District & County Councils. Your support is vital to the future of your hall and can make a big difference, so please can we ask you to fill in this form and return it to Offenham Post Office, email to [treasurer@offenhamhallvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@offenhamhallvillagehall.org.uk) or post to Martin Roberts, 23 Coronation Street, Evesham WR11 3DA**  
**If you have any ideas or comments about the village hall or its activities please can you email them.**

Item	I Support The Project	Any Comment (Optional)
I Support the Offenham Village Hall Improvement and Enhancement Project	YES/NO	
I Support the Offenham Village Hall Changing Rooms and Function / Meeting Room Project	YES/NO	
I Support the Offenham Village Hall Outside Toilets Project (For Public Use)	YES/NO	
I Support Offenham Village Hall in Providing An Electric Car Charging Point	YES/NO	

We would like to keep in touch with you about our progress and events at the village hall by email or letter. It is not compulsory to do this but it would help our projects greatly if you can supply your contact details. (We promise not to flood you with daily updates)

**No contact information will be passed to third parties and will be used only to pass on village hall information. Even though you may not use the hall at present you may do so in the future so please support us.**

Name:

Telephone number

Organisations Name (if any ):

Address: (Optional If you supply an email address) (Please write on the back If short of space)

E mail address (please write clearly we have bad eyes!)

Thank You

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